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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SPC-03 SS-20 RSC-01

L-03 H-03 PRS-01 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 DODE-00 EB-11

COME-00 TRSE-00 INT-08 SCEM-02 OPIC-12 CIEP-02 OMB-01

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FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 628

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

S E C R E T BAGHDAD 601

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR IZUS

SUBJ: RETURN TO PRAGMATISM

REF: BAGHDAD 596

1. THERE ARE INCREASING SIGNS THAT REGIME RETURNING TO
PRAGMATISM OF PREWAR POLICIES:

2. IN NOV 5 MEETING REP OF MOBILE AND EXXON AND MINPET HAMMADI
AGREED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON COMPENSATING LDJAS OIL PURCHASES.
NO SPECIFIC FORMULA FOR COMPENSATION MENTIONED. HAMMADI APPROACH
WAS LET BYGONES BE BYGONES. EXXON/MOBILE DEL MAY ARRIVE FOR
NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN SEVERAL WEEKS. AT SAME MEETING LOCAL SHELL
REP PRESENTED HAMMADI WITH LETTER PRESENTING ESSENTIALLY
IDENTICAL SHELL POSITION.

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EM SPECIAL DUTCH ENVOY DELAVALLETTE ARRIVED NOV 4 ALTHOUGH GOI
HAD NOT AGREED TO RECEIVE HIM. SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE
NOV 6 HE WAS SUDDENLY RECEIVED BY UNDER SEC FORMIN TAQA TO
WHOM HE PRESENTED LETTER FROM DUTCH FORMIN. HE TOLD ME HE HAD
VERY SATISFACTORY TALK IN WHICH TAQA SAID NATIONALIZATION WAS
FAIT ACCOMPLI BUT NOTHING PREVENTED FUTURE DEALINGS.

4. ON NOV 6 INOC INFORMED USINT IT WAS SENDING 15 ENGINEERS TO
HOUSTON TO BEGIN WORK WITH BROWN AND ROOT FOR DEEP SEA TERMINAL.
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